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SUBJECT: CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES

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1. IN DISCUSSION WITH FONOFF DEPUTY UNDER SEC-

RETARY AGERUP NOV. 21, ECON COUNSELOR REVIEWED AGAIN BASIS FOR U.S. CONVICTION THAT NEGATIVE VOTE ON CHARTER AS A WHOLE IS REQUIRED TO PROTECT OUR JOINT INTERESTS. AS INSTRUCTED, WE DREW FULLY ON ARGUMENTATION CONTAINED IN REF B WHICH AGERUP FOUND PERSUASIVE. AGERUP CONFIRMED REPORTS BOTH WE (REF C) AND USUN (REF E) RECEIVED THAT DANES FAVOR NEGATIVE VOTE ON CHARTER AS A WHOLE. AGERUP ADDED THAT THIS POSITION MUST, HOWEVER, BE REGARDED AS AN "INCLINATION" RATHER THAN FIRM SINCE DENMARK CANNOT, OUT OF DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS, PERMIT ITSELF TO BECOME ISOLATED AMONG EC AND NORDIC COUNTRIES ON THIS ISSUE.

2. AGERUP PUT DANISH POSITION AS FOLLOWS:

DENMARK WOULD NOTE NO, RPT NO, ON CHARTER AS A WHOLE IF THIS CLEARLY BECOMES EUROPEAN CONSENSUS. HOWEVER, SHOULD MAJORITY OF EC AND NORDIC COUNTRIES EITHER ABSTAIN OR VOTE FOR CHARTER AS A WHOLE, DENMARK WOULD HAVE TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT. WE ARE NOT CLEAR ON RESULTS OF FORNMIN'S PARLIAMENTARY CONSULTATIONS LAST WEEK BUT GATHER FROM AGERUP'S COMMENTS THAT HE DID NOT HAVE COMPLETELY FREE SAILING. DANES CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH G-77 WILL ELIMINATE MOST OBJECTIONABLE PORTIONS OF CHARTER TO PERMIT FAVORABLE VOTE OR AT LEAST, ABSTENTION.

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